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For: DATA RECORDING SYSTEM AND RECODING OBJECTIVE DETERMINATION  
DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the references cited in the attached European Search Report mailed April 27, 2005. According to the Annex to the European Search Report, U.S. Patent Publications 2001/028785 and 2003/161,611 are family members of EP 0 936 811 and U.S. Patent No. 5,930,446 is a family member of EP 0 764 951.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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